

**PROCESSING PROCEDURES TO AWARD A&E SOLE SOURCE
CONTRACTS **NOT** REQUIRING COUNCIL APPROVAL**

Follow these steps in the order listed below to process a Sole Source Approval request valued from \$25,000–\$250,000 for Non–CIP Funded Contracts or from \$25,000–\$1M for CIP Funded Contracts (i.e. for A&E Consultant contracts awarding via an **e1544** or **ePA2625**):

Note: For Sole Source Contracts requiring Council Approval – **STOP and contact Public Works Contracts (PWC)**

1. After PWC Consultant Services Coordinator (CSC) provides the Project Manager or Initiator (PM) the boiler, PM finalizes negotiations with Sole Source consultant and adds their project specific information to the data fields of the boiler
2. PM forwards the draft Agreement in Microsoft Word format to PWC for review. Only the boiler obtained from PWC shall be used as no other boilers are acceptable. The consultant does not sign the agreement at this stage of the process. The draft Agreement must include:
 - a. Exhibit A – Scope of Services,
 - b. Exhibit B – Compensation Schedule, and
 - c. Exhibit C – Time Schedule
3. After PWC reviews the draft agreement, the project manager shall forward the draft to their department's Deputy City Attorney for review. Once this review process is complete, the project manager can forward four (4) PDF or hard copies of the agreement to the consultant for final signature.
4. The PM may start routing their award document (Form E-1544/E-PA2625) at this time. The PM should also update their Purchase Requisition to include the name of the selected consultant and the contract number for the project. The contract number should be typed into the "Texts" field.
5. **Note 1: Form E-PA2625 (for CIP funded contracts) or Form E-1544 (for non CIP funded contracts) are generally used. However, for non CIP funded contracts, if the selected consultant has been awarded more than \$250K in contracts or amendments in the current fiscal year (including the current award), City Council approval (via E-1472) will be required in order to award the contract. For CIP funded contracts the current fiscal year award threshold is \$1 million (including the current award) before an E-1472 is required for contract award. If your contract is partially or fully Operations & Maintenance (O&M) funded, please contact PWC for additional instructions.**
Note 2: If you discover that an E-1472 is required to award your contract **STOP and contact Public Works Contracts (PWC)**
6. Once the E-1544/E-PA2625 is routed up to PWC's approval queue in SIRE and the contracts and insurance are returned, the PM will attach the four original wet signature copies of the agreement, a copy of Comptroller's Certificate and all insurance documentation to a copy of the award document and forward the package to PWC for review.
7. PWC reviews the E-1544/E-PA2625, contracts, Comptroller's Certificate, insurance and endorsements, signs the contracts, approves the action in SIRE and then forwards the package to the City Attorney's Office for final review and signature.

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8. The City Attorney's Office reviews and signs the contracts, approves the action in SIRE and notifies PWC when the contract package is ready for pick up.
9. PWC issues a Notice to Proceed (NTP) and distributes the four contract copies as follows:
 - a. Forwards a duplicate original contract to the Consultant along with the original NTP letter
 - b. Retains the original contract and a copy of the NTP letter for the PWC file
 - c. Forwards a duplicate original contract and a copy of the NTP letter to the PM
 - d. Forwards a duplicate original to other City staff, as requested, and PWC assigns a Purchase Order (PO) number at this time.